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Security Council

10:00	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Programme of work	
	Other matters	

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of October 2014 (Argentina) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, *today,* 2 October 2014, at 11:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

The President of the Security Council will also provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month, *today,* 2 October 2014, at 12:30, in the Press Briefing Room (S-0237). Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations Webcast. [webcast]

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General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (GAB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (GAB)

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10:00 to 11:00	1st meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4 (GAB)

Election of the officers of the Main Committees [item 5]

Organization of work (A/C.4/69/1, A/C.4/69/L.1, A/C.4/69/INF/1, A/C.4/69/INF/4 and aide-mémoire 01/14[1] (Requests for hearing))

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) should be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official permanent mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.]

[1] Limited copies will be available.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee of the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries
Second session

10:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2 (CB)

1. Opening of the session [item 1]
2. Election of officers [item 3]
3. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work of the second session of the intergovernmental Perparatory Committee (A/CONF.225/PC/6) [item 2]
4. Preparations for the Conference [item 4]
5. Approval of the draft outcome document for submission to the Conference (A/CONF.225/PC/L.4) [item 5]

15:00 — 2nd meeting — Conference Room 2 (CB)

Approval of the draft outcome document for submission to the Conference (A/CONF.225/PC/L.4) [item 5]

[There is no established list of speakers. Delegates who wish to attend the session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly reminded to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; copy muturi@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website (*click here*).]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (CB)

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (CB)

1. Enterprise resource planning project
2. Executive meeting

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Thursday, 2 October 2014

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Kazakhstan)

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

Other meetings

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Thursday, 2 October 2014

Group of 77 (on Oceans and Law of the Sea)

09:00 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B (CB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

11:00 to 14:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A (CB)

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9 (CB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (experts level)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room C (CB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 2 October 2014

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Non-Violence (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

From 11:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of India (e-mail prakashgupta.un@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 490-9683).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 2 October 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12:30 Her Excellency María Cristina Perceval (Argentina), President of the Security Council for the month of October

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 3 October 2014

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee of the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries
Second session

10:00 3rd meeting Conference Room 2 (CB)

1. Approval of the draft outcome document for submission to the Conference (A/CONF.225/PC/L.4) [item 5]
2. Other matters [item 6]
3. Adoption of the report of the intergovernmental Preparatory Committee [item 7]

[There is no established list of speakers. Delegates who wish to attend the session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly reminded to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; copy muturi@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website (*click here*).]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 19 September 2014 and issued in document A/69/251 (see A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-ninth session is contained in document A/68/852.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Announcement on the report of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development

At its 108th plenary meeting of the sixty-eighth session, held on 10 September 2014, the General Assembly adopted resolution 68/309 entitled "Report of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/288".

As announced by the President of the General Assembly at that meeting, delegations are requested to communicate to the Secretariat of the General Assembly any omissions regarding the list of Member States contained in paragraph 13 of the report of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals (document A/68/970).

Furthermore, Member States wishing to have their statements, reservations and explanations of position on the report of the Open Working Group included in the compilation, to be issued as an addendum to the report (A/68/970/Add.1), should provide their contributions in writing to the General Assembly secretariat.

Questions relating to this issue can be submitted by e-mail to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail gaab@un.org).

Main Committees

First Committee

Organizational meeting

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 3 October 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (GAB), to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/69/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (A/C.1/69/CRP.2). In a technical briefing to be held around 10:30, immediately following the adjournment of the organizational meeting, the Secretariat will brief delegations on: (i) the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions; and (ii) editing of draft resolutions and decisions.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Tuesday, 7, to Wednesday, 15 October 2014. The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Thursday, 16, to Tuesday, 28 October 2014.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488; room S-3055).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open at a later date. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488; room S-3055; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Room reservations

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room S-3057).

QuickFirst

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, presented by the Secretary of the Committee after the 2nd meeting of the sixty-eighth

session, on 4 October 2013, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

PaperSmart

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the sixty-ninth session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only when read out by the delegation.

Second Committee

The Committee will begin its substantive work for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly on Tuesday, 7 October 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB), with a keynote address by Professor Janet Gornick, Professor of Political Science and Sociology, Graduate Center, City University of New York, on the topic "Inequality and development".

For information and documentation relating to the work of the Second Committee, please *click here.*

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for the general debate (7 to 9 October 2014) and the debates on individual agenda items of the Second Committee *are open*. Delegations who wish to inscribe on the lists should contact, in writing, the Secretariat of the Committee (c/o Ms. Mary Constable, e-mail constablem@un.org). In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of *seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate and the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items will be observed. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Second Committee at the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of the start of the meeting to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal *click here* only after delivery by delegations.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail

aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

QuickPlace

Member States and permanent observers as well as the United Nations system wishing to renew registration to access the Second Committee QuickPlace can request for the registration form by sending an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org.

Third Committee

List of speakers

The Committee will begin its work on Tuesday, 7 October 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The list of speakers for the general discussion on each item of the Third Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; room S-1291)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-ninth session, is available by *clicking here*.

QuickPlace

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Room reservations

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via PaperSmart is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) upon their delivery and thereafter.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee is scheduled to hold its organizational and 1st meeting on Friday, 3 October 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB), to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, issued as document A/C.5/69/1. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 1st meeting in Conference Room 5 (CB).

The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/69/L.1.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the provisional draft programme of work for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is available at www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, in writing, Ms. Ilene McGrade (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org). In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting.

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible,* the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Tuesday, 7 October 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional programme of work proposed by the Bureau for the sixty-ninth session is available on the website of the Sixth Committee by *clicking here.*

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that in the first week, the Committee will deal with item 107 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) and item 82 (Rule of law at the national and international levels).

Delegations are invited to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Representatives of Member States may request access to the Unite Share portal of the Sixth Committee by sending an e-mail to 6thcommittee@un.org, with a clear indication of the respective Permanent Mission.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 364th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Friday, 3 October 2014, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Forty-ninth session

The forty-ninth session of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law will hold a closed meeting on Wednesday, 8 October 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (GAB).

The membership of the Committee is as follows: Argentina, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sudan, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination
High-Level Committee on Management
Twenty-eighth session

The United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) High-Level Committee on Management (HLCM) will hold its twenty-eighth session (closed) on Wednesday, 8 October 2014, from 09:30 to 17:30, at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House.

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination
High Level Committee on Management
High Level Committee on Programmes
Joint meeting

The United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) High-Level Committee on Management (HLCM) and High-Level Committee on Programmes (HLCP), will hold a joint meeting (closed) on Thursday, 9 October 2014, from 09:00 to 18:00, at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House.

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination
High Level Committee on Programmes
Twenty-eighth session

The United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) High-Level Committee on Programmes (HLCP) will hold its twenty-eighth session (closed) on Friday, 10 October 2014, from 09:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room 6 (GAB).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Compliance with non-proliferation, arms limitation and disarmament agreements and commitments" (under agenda item 96 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Tuesday, 7 October 2014, from 13:30 to 14:30, in Conference Room A (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on the use and the impact of the Central Emergency Respond Fund (CERF) in 2014 and an update on policy issues by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Friday, 3 October 2014, at 12:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Chunyao Yi, OCHA (e-mail yi1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2098).]

Briefing on the Secretary-General's report entitled "International migration and development" (A/69/207) (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 7 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (GAB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Bela Hovy, Population Division (e-mail hovy@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9887).]

Briefing on the "World Social Protection Report 2014-15" (organized by Permanent Missions of Canada and Indonesia and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Tuesday, 7 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8 (GAB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the ILO Office for the United Nations (e-mail newyork@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-1196).]

High-level discussion to mark the launch of *UNODA Occasional Paper No. 26* entitled "The New Zealand Lectures on Disarmament" (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

Tuesday, 7 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Anthony Simpson, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail anthony.simpson@mfat.govt.nz, tel. 1 (917) 837-2814).]

Panel discussion on "Developing countries and Internet governance" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Egypt and the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN))

Tuesday, 7 October, 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room E (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Amr Aljowaily, Permanent Mission of Egypt (e-mail amr.aljowaily@mfa.gov.eg); to register, please contact Ms. Yasemin Ulu (e-mail yasemin_un@live.com).]

Panel discussion on "Implications of the Argentine Debt Litigation for the International Financial Architecture" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Argentina, in cooperation with the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and the Financing for Development Office (FfDO), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 7 October 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, Conference Room 6 (GAB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Benu Schneider, DESA (e-mail schneiderb@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5439).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Older Persons (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, El Salvador, Slovenia, South Africa and Thailand, and the NGO Committee on Ageing, in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DAES))

Thursday, 9 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Chamber (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Katherine Kline, NGO Committee on Ageing (e-mail kklineco@aol.com; tel. 1 (917) 312-7800).]

High-level briefing on the preparations for the "Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, in 2015" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar, in collaboration with United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Thursday, 9 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Al-Daana Al-Mulla, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail dmulla@mofa.gov.qa, tel. 1 (212) 486-9335, ext. 444).]

Briefing on "Commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Joint FAO/IAEA Division of Nuclear Techniques in Food and Agriculture" (organized by the Liaison Offices of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

Friday, 10 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact the IAEA Liaison Office (e-mail iaeany@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6012).]

Briefing on "The debt situation, challenges facing developing countries, and the ongoing development of a debt workout mechanism" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Friday, 10 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8 (GAB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ena Sawh, UNCTAD (e-mail sawh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6893).]

High-level Civil Society Hearing on "Addressing Drug Use together through a Health Based Approach as part of the International Drug Control Conventions" (organized by the Vienna Non-Governmental Organization Committee on Narcotic Drugs (VNGOC))

Friday, 10 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Diana Karanja, UNODC (e-mail karanjam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7227).]

Event on "Policy Dialogue: Nigeria's Soft Approach to Countering Violent Extremism" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria)

Monday, 13 October 2014, from 13:00 to 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited. For further information and to register please contact: the Permanent Mission of Nigeria (Mr. Hamidu Lawal (e-mail lawal.hamidu@gmail.com; tel. 1 (914) 410-1067); or Mr. Emmanuel O. Oguntuyi (e-mail darexajik2005@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (646) 270-9737)).]

Briefing on the "*Trade and Development Report 2014*: Global Governance and Policy Space for Development" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Tuesday, 14 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ena Sawh, UNCTAD (e-mail sawh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6893).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries
Vienna, 3–5 November 2014

The second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries will be hosted by the Government of Austria and be held from Monday, 3 to Wednesday, 5 November 2014, in the Vienna International Centre at the United Nations Office at Vienna, Wagramerstrasse 5, 1220 Vienna, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/270.

An information note for participants has been issued as document A/CONF.225/INF/1. Inscription on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings (item 8 of the provisional agenda, "General exchange of views") of the Conference *is open*.

All delegations wishing to inscribe in the general exchange of views are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (poliakova@un.org); or telefax 1 (212) 963-3783) indicating the name and level of the speaker. The list of speakers for the plenary meetings will be established on a first-come first-served basis with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. It is proposed that a time limit of *five minutes* be established for each statement.

Under agenda item 9 (Statements by intergovernmental and other organizations) of the provisional agenda, there will be statements by: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices; (b) associate members of regional commissions; (c) specialized agencies and related organizations; (d) other intergovernmental organizations; and (e) interested United Nations organs. Representatives of these organizations and entities may also contact the secretariat to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

The Conference secretariat will publish a list of participants in the Conference. Delegations are requested to submit a comprehensive list of their respective delegations to the Conference, with functional titles and designations of all delegates to Ms. Anne Kwak (e-mail kwaks@un.org, with copy to banaszek@un.org) before 24 October 2014.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Tenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva
(27-31 October 2014)

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2014/220 of 13 June 2014, the tenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 27, to Friday, 31 October 2014, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, as well as details for registration, are available on the Financing for Development Website (*click here*). For further information, please contact the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail lennard@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of October:

Finding Mandates (English)

Finding Speeches (English)

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

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Introduction to United Nations Budget documents (French)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English)

Overview of the Law Library (English)

Security Council Documentation (English)

Treaty Research (English)

Voting Information (English)

World Bank eLibrary Demo (English)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

2015 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Call for applications

Applications for the 2015 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted. *The deadline for applications is 24 October 2014.* The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 2 to 27 February 2015. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2015. The organization of the Regional Course is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses at http://www.un.org/law/rcil; or contact the Codification Division at: rcil-africa@un.org.

2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme: Call for applications

Applications for the 2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 22 June to 31 July 2015, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Monday, 1 December 2014*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp; or contact the Codification Division at ilfp@un.org.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in rooms DC2-2002 and DC2-2088B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the three Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 1 October 2014

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

268th meeting

Host country activities: activities to assist members of the United Nations community

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the United States and the observer of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Chair made a statement.

Transportation: use of motor vehicles, parking and related matters

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and the United States.

Question of privileges and immunities

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and the United States.

Other matters

Statements were made by the observer of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Chair made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons. New York, 28 September 1954

Accession: Mozambique (1 October 2014)

Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness. New York, 30 August 1961

Accession: Mozambique (1 October 2014)

International Cocoa Agreement, 2010. Geneva, 25 June 2010

Signature: Russian Federation (1 October 2014)

Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products. Seoul, 12 November 2012

Acceptance: Gabon (1 October 2014)

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Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Malawi
His Excellency Charles Msosa

Asia-Pacific States:
Japan
His Excellency Motohide Yoshikawa

Eastern European States:
Estonia
His Excellency Margus Kolga

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Grenada
His Excellency Denis G. Antoine

Western European and other States:
Sweden
His Excellency Mårten Grunditz

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

Information regarding the *Journal* of the United Nations

The *Journal of the United Nations* is issued daily in English and in French. During the main part of the General Assembly session (September to December), it is also issued in Arabic, Chinese, Russian, and Spanish.

Kindly take note that the English and French versions of the *Journal* are accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at emergency.un.org and delegateinfo.un.int. The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail, SMS and voice call alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

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A simple and fast alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents electronically is available through the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management's eSubscription service at www.undocs.org. Based on RSS feeds (Really Simple Syndication), the latest edition of the *Journal* and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or hand-held smart device.

Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the eSubscription page at www.undocs.org. An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

Touch screen information kiosks

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the North Lawn Building to access the official meeting schedule, the *Journal of the United Nations*, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps. These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

Websites

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Office for Disarmament Affairs
www.un.org/disarmament/

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www.icj-cij.org/

Journal of the United Nations
www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp

United Nations Press Releases
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United Nations Webcast
www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html

Yearbook of the United Nations
http://unyearbook.un.org

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PaperSmart portal
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A/69/PV.2	Meeting held on 19 September 2014 [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
General Assembly	**Documents**
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A/C.3/69/L.3	Item 105 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

Sixth Committee

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Economic and Social Council

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The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings,* and *19:00 for the summaries.* The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other activities" section, should be sent before *18:00* at least two days in advance.

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